SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and hedolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made helr to the estate of his Aunt Georgians, with an income of £5,000 a year, on condition that he become sugased to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The stary opens at Casife Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlison chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and bave Archie there as one of the suests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha Pirst is a brees; American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie, He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhuna, receives attentions from Lesile Freer, Pour days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the piec of sickness, axcuses berself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Laier they see Agatta First picking flowers with a strainge man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an indicents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First Picklemes. The last evening of the time after a nation with his arm around her waist. Vincent discovers Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha First are anxious. Will Terhune report an affanced or a free man? Terhune tells Lord Vincent that he proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him.

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she was only trying you," I replied, taking Dearest's sayso as my authority for advancing this opinion. "She had a right to do that! Every girl does it,

"She nearly tried me too far." he said doggedly. "But I'm sorry it all happened, and if I had known I wouldn't have risked my happiness for

the world!' There didn't seem much more that I could say after that, and I gave up

trying.

"Well, anyway, it's a deuced shame," f ended. "I must go up and see what my wife thinks about it. Meanwhile you might be trying to persuade Barnes over there." I smiled at the stiff elderly gentleman on the hearthrug, "to give us more time. It can't be twenty minates to one now, and I'm afraid it would take more time than that to persuade a certain young lady to change her mind, even if Dearest were to make the attempt." But I got no answering smile from Barnes.

"I have no voice in the matter whatever," he said. "I am here merely to carry out the instructions of my client, Mrs. James, to see that her injunctions in regard to the condition upon which Mr. Terhune is to inherit the piece of property in abeyance are obeyed faithfully and to the letter." Having finished this unfeeling speech. which he had couched in as formal phraseology as if he had been addressing judge and jury instead of poor old Arch and myself, he lapsed into meditative silence.

My friend, perceiving that there was no help to be had in that quarter, turned imploringly to me. "Go up and see what you can do, Vincent," he said, 'there's a good chap!"

"With all the pleasure in life!" I replied. "And I may persuade her to relent, who knows? So cheer up, old fellow!" And I left them.

"What is all this about Terhune?" I asked expitedly, bursting into my wife's room without my usual preliminary knock, and quite forgetting William's caution that she did not wish to be Sisturbed.

"Do you mean to say that she has there on the floor with her head in tion at all well. Dearest's lap, was Agatha Sixth, and two sides to every question always, and that something here was very

Will you be kind enough-" began slipped past me with averted face and that counted, after all. fied down the corridor to her room. We

Really, it was amazin'!

my work, and Terhune's more to be long accustomed me to his mercenary pitied than to be blamed, as far as I attitude toward life, that I had found can see! He's awful unlucky, I'll ad- myself quite readily talking and advismit, but, after all, making love to ing in a manner that I would not have Agatha first on the sly tan't a hanging thought of doing if I had myself been

me if you don't choose, and I'll go fast | merely because I could not feel myself er. But I think you're making a great it had been so abruptly proven to me fuss over nothing, and I don't see that | that my friend was, after all, capable the misfortunes of our friends is ex- of the finer feelings I prided myself cuse enough for a row between us, at upon. I may say that I even felt reall!" I said this with much dignity baked. And my respect and fondness

it, I threw a parting shot as I went. you intend to come down?"

see me. Some one who had just come to an automobile and was waiting at the carriage entrance in his machine,

CHAPTER XII.

I hurried round to that part of the castle, followed more mechanically than inquisitively by Terhune, and saw on the stoop under the port-cochere, through the wide-open doors, a slight young fellow of about Arch's build, with a dark, anxious face, just relinquishing a long duster to his chauffeur. But even before I had perceived the corridor and descended the stairs in considerable of a temper, I admit. of him and took in the automobile he'd most remarkable syclists in the coun-"By Jove!" I said to Terhune, whom found waiting anxiously for me at the foot of the stairs, "if I were you I wouldn't waste any more time over Agatha Sixth! She and my wife are in eague, I should think to prevent you from inheriting a fortune! The girl year of Sundays! cares for you, I know. Dearest told me as much, but they're just contrary

enough, the pair of them, to wait until it's too late to get your aunt's property before they admit it to you! Some Quixotic notion about love for love's sake only seems to have so possessed and I must say I felt inclined to resent combined. them that they will not actually be Brancepeth's familiarity, myself, for I content until they've forced you to sac- had never known the fellow well, when rifice the property. All women's non- he followed his handshake by a great sense, too, I say. There's no reason slap on my shoulder. But by his next why you shouldn't have had both! But words it was explained and excused in since they're so pig-headed about it, the same moment, as were many other upon my word, I'd outwit them yet, if things that had happened lately.

"Where's Agatha First?" he cried a few evenings ago when she decided were you!" I was thoroughly excited "It's all right now! Miss Simplin has and sore, or perhaps I wouldn't have nade this suggestion. "I wouldn't let eloped and we can get married."

hom cheat me of my rights that way. This is a chance in a hundred to make admit, and, of course, I don't mean to occurred to her it would be very easy yourself rich for life! I wouldn't wait say that it alone was the means of en to summon him to her side by breakfor them, if I were you! I'd go ahead lightening Terhune and myself as to ing the glass of the Tre alarm and a d ask Agatha First before the time's the new turn this rather complicated sounding a call. and stubborn affair of his aunt's prop "I'm not so sure," replied Arch, erty had taken.

gazing longingly at his watch, as if to lt was only after a number of ques tions, all laden with figemen, of course, hold the minutes back by force. His tions had been asked and answered but alas! her fiance was not among self-confidence was terribly shattered, that we understood him. When it ap them, and more than stat all the firepoor old chap. I could see that. It peared that he, Brancepeth, had beer wen were angry, and pofore she knew was a shame, too! It was something in love with Miss Endicott and she what had happened she was taken to was always chaffing him about, but with him ever since the first Castle a magistrate, who proceeded to make for all that, I was really fond of the Wyckhoff houseparty, but that there the course of true love run unsmoothly egoism that was so characteristic of was an obstacle to their marriage by sending her to prison for a month him. I had always delighted in his which prevented their acknowledging in spite of her tears and protests that their attachment, which obstacle con she thought it would be a simple way "Come, Terhune!" I said, "be a sisted of the inexorable determination of bringing her fiance to her side. man! There's Miss Endicott now! Go of Brancepeth's sole relative, a and ask her, before it's too late. It's a wealthy uncle, that he should marry a NEW SAWS BADLY NEEDED shame you should lose both the girl certain Miss Simplin, an heiress her self, and a neighbor of his uncle's.



Covered the Distance in a Little Less Than an Hour.

But to my astonishment, Terhune, | Brancepeth had not the faintest in

up. She'd have you in a moment!"

childish vanity.

and the fortune!"

along without the girl?"

"Great Scotland!" I thought to myshould think you and your worthy moment, and I saved up the incident friend would be proud of your work!" to tell Dearest when I should get the Yes, that's just what she said. I never | chance. Somehow I had been so busy was so taken aback in my life. Dear- trying to help Terhune gain his aunt's est speaking so to me. Why was I to promised legacy that I had never had biame, I wanted to know! And fancy time to consider that there might be a had always petted and made even more all seemed so much like a game to me, of than I have, as my "orthy friend!" it had been such a jolly lark to find myself mixed up in an affair of such an "But, my dear girl," I said, "it isn't unusual description, and Arch had so

the principal in the affair instead of "Very well," I said. "Don't answer Arch. This long explanation I make I don't care to stay any long- free from a sense of mortification when and went toward the door. Reaching for Archibald increased the more with the sense of my injustice toward him.

"Besides," I said, "you know you'll But at this moment, as we waited have to see me pretty soon in spite of like two Mr. Micawbers, at the foot of yourself. It will be time for luncheon the stairs for something or other "to in a quarter of an hour, and I suppose turn up," a footman approached and in- told again. formed me that there was some one to

whom I had always laughingly actention of marrying the lady of his un cused of being a mercenary beggar, cle's choice, or anyone other than the really refused the old boy? I thought when it came to a question of marry- lady of his own, but was still unable you said-" But there I stopped, for ing, did not take my sporting sugges- openly to disregard that uncle's wishes having been entirely dependent upon "Great heaven, Vincent!" he ex- him all his life. The young lady, is I caught a glimpse of a little tear. claimed, in a low, tense tone, and question, Miss Simplin, had now de stained cheek that smote my heart turned on me almost as if insulted by cided matters for him by eloping with with a guilty sense that there were the idea, "can't you let me alone? a poor young squire, in spite of a tach What do you suppose I want with my agree, ont with her father that she aunt's beastly property if I have to get | would consider favorably the suit of young Murray. And by thus boldly se And by the way he said it I saw at curing her own happiness the young my wife. She had been going to ask once that there was only one girl for lady had at the same time opened the me to leave the room, I knew, but it him, and that when it came to the way for that of Brancepeth, a deed for wasn't necessary. Agatha Sixth got point he found, in spite of all his old which I thought, when I heard the tale, to her feet on a sudden and, with a caution and calculating spirit, that she deserved the commendation of the murmur of gratitude to my wife, love was the only thing in the world community. I like good sport. But this opinion of mine in regard to Miss ... mplin's escapade did not apparently heard the door bang in the distance. I self, as I grasped the true inwardness libe with that of Brancepeth's uncle, looked at Dearest, and Dearest looked of this fact. 'If the old boy isn't actu- for, as our visitor proceeded with his ally in love! I didn't think he had it tale, we learned that he was indeed "It's the cruelest thing I ever heard in him!" The idea occurring to me so enraged by the very act which so of," she said, speaking first, "and I seriously, for the first time, only that delighted us all that when his nephew, emboldened by the tidings of the elopement, confided to him his attachment for Miss Endicott, his aggrieved relative had seized with enthusiasm the chance of proving to the scornful and fugitive heiress that who was unreferring to old Arch, whom Dearest sentimental side to the affair. It had regretted. He only awaited the appearance of Agatha First, it seemed, to take her to his arms and enshrine her brows with a diamond tiara that was to flaunt deflance and triumph before the jealous eyes of the poor squire's wife whenever the two might meet.

This exciting crisis in Brancepeth's romance having developed only that morning, it was friend Murray to his machine and on his way to Castle Wyckhoff without loss of time, and we were not at all surprised when he boasted that he had covered the distance between his uncle's place at the other end of the county and Wyckhoff castle in a little less than an hour. We and just succeeded in grasping these letalls of our friend's love affair. hough he had not given them in full. us I have, but had rather sketched the story generally and rapidly, when Dearest appeared upon the scene and the whole wonderful tale had to b-

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English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman smoker is a pipe-not the tiny affair that suffices for 'he Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chainpurse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke -London Mail.

Crippie Rifes Bicycle. George Anstay, aged 12, a cripple, who it was, my eyes wandered back of Leicester, England, is one of the just stepped from, with a vague sense try. Both his legs are withered and or having seen it somewhere before. uscless, but the Leicester Cripples' But its owner surprised me more, for it Guild has provided him with a twowas Murray Brancepeth-of all people! wheeled pedalless machine, with a "What in thunder brought him here?" padded tube covering the axle bar. I wondered. I hadn't seen him in a Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his "Hello, Vincent!" he cried, on see hands he propels kimself along the ing us. "And old Terhune, too!" And streets and roads in a marveflously he caught our hands in a large, exuber rapid manner. He has complete conant grip. Too exuberant, I could see trol of the machine, his hands acting served. A new one is Columbus day Terhune thought, for he was frowning, as pedals, steering gear, and brake

> Too Ardent a Lover. Georgotto Fontane, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris,

has found herself wondemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act. She was going home from a concert

she would like to see her flance. As he happens to be a fireman whose An enigmatical speech enough, I'll station is in her own heighborhood it

She did so anr in a few moments fire engines came from several direc-

The Old-Fashioned Ohse Somehow Don't Seem to Fit into Modern Situations.

"You know all the tepybook, Mc-Guffey's reader line of talk about taking the advice of one's elders?" be- 1784. gan the sad-eyed, understood little man on the car. "Sure you do. Now and for nearly one hundred years big spartment house over there on number close on 100, and these now the right? And that little business | make her a joint allowance. She lives block right next to it?

That was about eighteen years ago. I had a hunch then- and I was only eighteen years old at that time-that this land would some day jump in value by leaps and bounds. When I with white drawnwork dollies at each dian, an old man, pretty prominent of ground I pointed out to you. The pooh-poohed me.

'Go away, boy,' he said to me, with a patronizing smile. 'You don't know what you want. It's my duty to save you from such wild notions as this one you've got into your head. They'll there on that plot 50 years from now.

"I argued it with him, and he sat down on me. Then he went and invested my \$15,000 at three per cent. \$18,000 sold it for about \$200,000 cash. and he's now craising over in the Mediterranean or some place or banks nuggets (ripe strawberries arother, while I'm taking my wife out | ranged on individual dishes around a | outlander to conform as nearly as he

where my \$15,000 went. "There's got to be a new set of wise saws invented for twentieth century consumption. The McGuffey's reader kind are moth eaten."

Lightning Change.

The Manager-Can you make quick hanges and double in a few parts? The Actor-Can I? Say, you know the scene in 'Love and Lobsters,' where the hero and the villain are in length, and was estimated to be fighting, and a friend rushes in and about three hundred years old. Capseparates 'em? Well, I played all tain Cob Plummer, mate of a United three parts one night when the other | States pilot boat, sighted the monater two fellows were iti.

Holldays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all fore being cut up. states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs-battle of New Orleans in Louislana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas. Afmissiday in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory bolidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are obin a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks. Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kalser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell sidest customs, that according to which sewly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their na-

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every redding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

Two Very Old Ladies. We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkievitz and another old lady named Babayaslika.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May,

She is still a fairly hale old woman, let me tell you something. See that worked in the fields. Her descendants at the village of Bavelsko, whose Well, there weren't any apartment | neighborhood she has never quitted houses or business blocks on it when | during the whole of her long life. She I first clapped eyes on it. It was a remembers events which happened at howling wilderness, in fact, and you the beginning of last century much could almost chase rabbits up here, more clearly than those of the last 40 years,-Dundee Advertiser.

An Alaskan Luncheon. Runners of woven Indian basketry,

The edge of the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets Mexicans and use them naturally, but Baldwin locomotive works and then held bonbons. The soup spoons were be shooting tabbits and squirrels out of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, po-"Three years ago the man who tatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec they mean no offense thereby. They bought that same block of ground for auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), are accustomed to taking a good beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairfor nickel car rides and wondering central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). -Woman's Home Companion.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in the shoals off the jettles, and the crew of his yessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed be-

Bankers and Bank Notes. Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one, knew the name. "Why, It's Michael Hillegas," said the man you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."-New York Tribune.

An Unnecessary Confession. A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the Bits. dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his eighteenth century in England. It was previous convictions.

officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderlies, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight the duke of York. He was sentenced years ago, your honor," Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything --Birmingham Mall.

DIFFERENCE IN THE RACES

Mexicans In the Main Unjust in Blaming Americans for Lack of Politeness.

All the Mexican correspondents who have written on the subject of why Americans are not better liked by Mexicans agree that it is largely a question of a lack of politeness on the part of the foreigner here, and in some cases an ill-concealed contempt. The latter is inexcusable, and certainly must emanate only from inconsiderate or poorly educated persons, from which no nation is free. Politeness, however, is largely a matter of form was twenty years old I came into a of the 12 covers, were used on an oval and training. It is undeniable that bunch of \$15,000. I went to my guar- mahogany table. The doilies were the Anglo-Saxon salutations, methods made at Sitka. In the middle of the of expressing thanks and appreciain estate management and wisdom at | table a mirror held a tail central vase | tion, etc., are simpler and shorter that time, and I told him I wanted to of frosted glass, surrounded by four than the Latin forms. To many who soak the whole \$15,000 in this block | smaller vases, all filled with white , have all their lives been accustomed | in a recent address: to the briefer Saxon ways, an attemp block was then on the market for mirror was banked with the same of the more elaborate Latin politeness thinks the soul is not immortal; but exactly \$15,000. The old gentleman flowers. Four totem poles were placed seems, for them, nothing short of af- after all, what does this great wizard on dollies in the angles made by the | fectation, and they simply cannot do | know about souls? His forte is elecit. There are exceptions among Americans and Englishmen who readily

they are the exceptions. And it is told how a locomotive is made. difficult to see how this can readily be changed. Our Mexican friends should understand, on the other hand, that if Anglo-Saxons do not, as a rule, a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), go through as many social formalities as the usages of the land prescribe, Shungnak river turnips, Tanana many things for granted that their Latin cousins give verbal assurance of. Naturally, it is the duty of the can to the ways of his adopted country, but human nature and settled habits are pretty hard to make over. nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls particularly unless you catch them while they're young.-Mexican Herald.

Takes Himself Seriously. Nicola Tesla, dining by himself is a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wenrs a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude, He may bring to the table a portfullo filled with papers. These be may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event he sits an eloquent tableau

of profundity.-New York Press.

Rat Bounty Excites Morriment. Seattle, fearing the introduction of butonic pingue by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for redents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the peckets of nonresidents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat populahe took a \$10 yellowback from his | tion had found its way into the Seattle census."

Pretty Good Definition.

We acar some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'cight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of hageravation-why, trying to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with & pair of boxin' gloves."-London Tit-

Before Days of Free Press.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in terce until the close of the not till that period that newspapers He stood passive enough while the obtained the right to criticise the polley of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring to pay a fine of \$250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in

French Official Etiquet.

The wives of the new French minusters share in the bonors conferred on their husbands, the degree of deference due to them being minutely estublished by the "protocole," When the wife of a minister enters a room, If any deputies' or senstors' wives are present, they are supposed to risa and remain standing until she is seated. Other ministers' wives may rest in their chairs, but should the prime minister's wife arise they also must stand to attention. And even Mme. Briand (if there were such a person). would have to show similar deference to the wife of the president of the chamber. With her, according to the protocole, "e'est la representation nationale qui entre, le suffrage universel la France."-London Chronicle.

Vivid at Least. Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the wellknown theologian of Des Moines, said

tricity and macainery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistadopt the courteous phrases of the july of the young lady who visited the

"'You pour,' she said, 'a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a bluep rint of it. But one thing I forgot-they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal. Following it, an attack on us appeared in

their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis. We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operacion could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonal letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True. We never claimed that when an operation

was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it. The surgeon testifled bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently. We claimed and proved by other famous

experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis. We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and

when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not evertax the weakened organs of digestion. When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a

hospital and at the risk of death be cut. Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food). Some of the State chemiats brought on by

the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body. The other chemists said any food whick had been partly or half digested outside the body

was commonly known as "predigested." Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word. It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no

part is predigested. To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y. If we were a little severe in our denuncia-

tion of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indersed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Pather and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, minos pie, cheese, teo much starchy

food, etc., etc., which has not been digested. then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?" Or should the child be at once carried off to

a hospital and cut? We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed. No one better appreciates the value of a

skilful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of preventien is worth a pound of cure." Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question. It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food. When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment. It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a

breakfast of fruit; Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eags, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum? The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or dees not centain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also

of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles. Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

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